(d) PNG is cheaper than domestic Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG). Use of PNG is safer than LPG as PNG is lighter than air and in case of any leakage it disperses in the air. Further in-built safety measures have been provided which ensure tripping of regulator in case leakage of more than specified range occurs.

Statement

Areas already being supplied Piped Natural Gas

Kaka Nagar, Bapa Nagar, Pandara Road, Pandara Park, Sunder Nagar, Golf Links, Sujan Singh Park, Nizamuddin, Maharani Bagh, Kalindi Colony, Jangpura, Pant Nagar, New Friends Colony, Friends Colony, SukhdevVihar, Iswar Nagar, Zakir Bagh, Bharati Nagar, Sarita Vihar, Jor Bagh, Asiad Village.

Areas planned to be covered in the year 2002-03

Lodhi Road, Lodhi Colony, Sarojini Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Mohamad Pur Government Colony, Connaught Place, Nelson Mandela Marg, Chanakyapuri, R.K. Puram, Andrews Ganj Extension, HUDCO Place, Neeti Bagh, Gulmohar Park, Soami Nagar-North and South, South Extension-I and II, Mayfair Garden, Panchsheel Enclave, Panchsheel Park-North and South, Defence Colony, Green Park and commercial consumers near I.G.I Airport.

NPAs of Public Sector Banks

*124. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of NPAs of Public/Private sector banks, till date, indicating the names of top-twenty industrial houses in the country which have failed to pay the due amount to such banks, bank-wise; and

(b) whether Government have so far taken any steps to recover the same indicating the details of amount recovered during the last three years, year-wise from such industrial houses?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRIJASWANT SINGH): (a) The total gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of public sector banks, at the end March, 2001 were Rs. 54, 773 crores and of private sector banks were Rs. 6.039 crores. Industrial house-wise data of NPAs of banks (bank-wise) is not generated by the database of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

As per provisions of banking laws, names of defaulters against whom * suits have been filed by banks only can be disclosed. The names of such top twenty borrowers as on 30th Spetember, 2001 are given in the statement (See below).

(b) Government of India and RBI have advised the banks and financial institutions to take several steps for recovery of dues such as evolving and implementation of recovery policy by banks, compromise settlement through Settlement Advisory Committees and filing of suits in Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs). The banks have also been advised to use the forum of Lok Adalat for compromise settlements. RBI in July 2000 had also introduced non-discretionary and non-discriminartory One Time Settlement scheme for NPAs upto Rs. 5 crore.

Credit Information Bureau has been set up to disseminate information on borrowers to the Banks. Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR) scheme has been put in place to provide a transparent mechanisum for restructuring of corporate debts of viable entities facing problems due to internal and external factors. Further to faciliate foreclosures and enforcement of securities in cases of default and to enable the banks and financial institutions to realize their dues, The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Ordinance, 2002" has been promulgated on 21st June, 2002 and the Bill to replace the Ordinance has also been introduced in Lok Sabha on 19th July, 2002.

The industrial house-wise details of amount recovered by banks is not generated by the database of RBI.

Statement

Banks and FIs- Suit filed accounts as on 30-9-2001
Top20Bon-owers

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Name of the Bank/FIs
1.	Harshad S. Mehta	812.08	State Bank of India
2.	Indian Charge Chrome Ltd	493.28	Industrial Development Bank of India
3.	Usha Ispat Limited	391.71	-do-
4.	Hindustan Photofilms Manufacturing Co. Ltd	233.72	State Bank of India
5.	Premier Venyl Flooring Ltd.	227.58	Canara Bank
6.	Uoyd Steel Industries Ltd.	220.00	Central Bank of India
7.	Continental Float Glass Ltd.	209.82	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
8.	Mardia Chemicals Ltd.	184.81	ICICI Ltd.
9.	Dynacraft Machine Co. Ltd.	179.95	Bank of India
10.	Machinnon Mackenzies and Co. Ltd.	177.62	Bank of India
11.	Mideast Integrated Steels Ltd.	174.81	Industrial Development Bank of India
12.	Mardia Chemicals Ltd.	171.73	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
13.	East West Travel and Trade Ltd.	168.18	Indian Bank
14.	Ahmedabad Mfg. and Calico Ptg. Co. Ltd.	165.80	Bank of India
15.	Alpine Industries Ltd.	163.64	State Bank of India
16.	Shrishma Fine Chemical and Pharmaceuticals (K(l) Ltd.	163.60	Canara Bank
17.	Indian Charge Chrome Ltd.	161.50	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
18.	Arihant Industries Ltd.	158.53	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
19.	Maxwell Exim Food Ltd.	147.67	Indian Bank
20.	Mukerian Paper Mills Ltd.	139.96	Industrial Finance Corporation of India